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*Lisa Wallace (right) accepts CFC's Award of Merit for News Writing.*

## CFC communicators bring home awards

Each year the Kentucky Association of Government Communicators sponsors an Awards of Excellence Competition recognizing work performed by government employees in Kentucky within the communication field.

This year, the CFC's Office of Communications brought home six awards for their outstanding work.

The awards are as follows:

**NEWS WRITING** - Award of Merit  
CFC Office of Communications  
"Families fare well after welfare"

**FEATURE WRITING** - Honorable Mention  
Anya Armes Weber, CFC Office of Communications  
"Adoption helps Fayette County family grow"

**FEATURE WRITING (SERIES)** - Award of Merit  
Shannon Thomas, CFC Office of Communications

**BROCHURE (1-3 COLOR)** - Award of Excellence  
Pam Fries, CFC Office of Communications  
"CFC Strategic Plan" brochure

**INTERNET WEB PAGE** - Honorable Mention  
CFC Office of Communications  
"CFC Online: Special Edition"

September 11, 2001 -  
Response and Recovery"

**SPECIAL EVENTS** - Award of Excellence  
CFC Office of Communications  
"2001 State Fair Display"

## Riley detailed to SRA position

Ron Riley, Social Services Specialist, has been detailed to the position of Service Region Administrator in FIVCO due to the retirement of Larry Miller. Riley's position becomes effective September 1.

## Pennington appointed director of the Division of Professional Development and Training

Rose Pennington has been appointed as the director of the Division of Professional Development and Training. Rose had most recently served as principal assistant to the executive director of the Office of Human Resource Management.

Rose played a significant role during COA in preparing regional staff for their COA site visit. Prior to this, Rose was assistant director for special projects for the University Training Consortium at Eastern Kentucky University.

Rose has a masters degree in family development, is a licensed marriage and family therapist and had a private practice in Lexington. Rose taught human development and developmental psychology courses at the University of Kentucky.

Her appointment as Director was effective September 1, 2002. In order to fund this position, Rose's principal assistant position will be abolished.



## Nominations sought for volunteer awards

By Lisa Wallace

They teach, provide comfort and companionship, pitch in after disasters and, in many other ways, define selfless service.

Volunteers across Kentucky enrich the lives of countless others while asking nothing in return but the satisfaction of having helped.

The Kentucky Commission on Community Volunteerism and Service (KCCVS) is offering an opportunity to publicly honor Kentuckians who have given back to their communities through volunteering.

KCCVS, an agency of the Cabinet for Families and Children, is accepting nominations for the annual Governor's Awards for Outstanding Volunteer Service. This prestigious awards program has paid tribute to dozens of caring citizens, professionals and organizations for more than a decade.

Past Governor's Awards winners have led by example, inspiring others to carry on a tradition of volunteering, said Eileen Cackowski, executive director of the KCCVS.

"I encourage everyone who knows of volunteers in their areas who have risen to the challenge to lend a hand to those in need . . . to let us know about them," Cackowski said. "The Governor's Awards are a great way to say 'thank you' to some of Kentucky's unsung heroes and role models."

KCCVS will accept nominations through Oct. 18. Except for the Lifetime Achievement Award, nominations must focus on service activities that occurred between July 1, 2001 and June 30, 2002.

A panel of judges with extensive volunteer and community service experience will select 13 winners in eight service categories. Awards will be presented in December at a ceremony in Frankfort. All nominees will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Cackowski said that, in response to growing awareness and success of activities involving service animals, a new award category was added in 2001 to recognize volunteer service performed with the help of animals. Volunteers who conduct search and rescue missions, therapeutic visits to hospitals and nursing homes and similar activities involving animals are eligible for this award.

Other award categories are:

*The Lifetime Achievement Award* recognizes long-term volunteerism and community service which has had a substantial and sustained impact in the community.

*The Innovation Award* recognizes one adult and one youth who have used creativity and imagination to effectively meet a community need.

*The Impact Award* honors one adult and one youth who have helped significantly to improve lives and/or community conditions through their service.

*The Challenge Award* is presented to one adult and one youth volunteer who overcame personal obstacles to serve others.

*The Group Award* recognizes teams whose joint efforts have made a substantial impact through innovation, volunteer hours, size of the group and other factors. One non-profit organization and one business may be selected for this award.

*The National Service Award* is presented to an individual or group involved in one of the 'living allowance' service programs, including AmeriCorps, whose volunteer service has gone above and beyond the requirements of their designated program.

Nomination forms may be obtained by calling KCCVS toll-free at 800-239-7420, and can be downloaded from the KCCVS web site at <http://volunteerky.state.ky.us>. Officials and staff of KCCVS, its awards committee and judges are not eligible to nominate volunteers or receive awards.

The KCCVS works to actively engage citizens, organizations and business in community service and collaboration opportunities to address Kentucky's needs. KCCVS funding is provided by the Corporation for National Service and the Kentucky General Assembly.

## Bike Trek makes work fun

The American Lung Association will host Bike Trek to Shakertown on **September 14-16, 2002.**

Riders can experience the beauty of Central Kentucky backroads on the Trek as part a mini-vacation while raising funds for the American Lung Association.

For more information, visit the American Lung Association of Kentucky at: <http://www.kylung.org/>



## Sick leave needs

Mary Ann Cunningham, Operations Support Branch, is in need of donated sick leave. To donate leave time, contact Nicole Rodgers at 564-7514.

Philip Maciag, Office of Technology Services, is in need of donated sick leave. To donate leave time, contact Janie Johnson at 564-6478 ext. 0.

